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BY FAX

The Honorable Loretta A. Preska United States District Judge Southern District of New York United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 1320 New York, New York 10007

> Re: United States v. Ibraheim Elshafry, et al., 07 Cr. 788 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

The Government respectfully submits this letter to correct its prior submission concerning the adjournment of the next pretrial conference and oral argument in the abovereferenced matter. The Government's previous letter erroneously stated the date and time of that conference.

The Court has rescheduled oral argument on any motions that the defendants may file in the above-referenced matter for Wednesday, April 30, 2008 at 10:30 a.m.

The Government respectfully requests that the time between today and April 30, 2008 be excluded from calculations under the Speedy Trial Act in order to allow for the parties to file pretrial motions and to continue ongoing plea discussions.

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STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

March 7, 2008

cc: Anthony Ricco, Esq. Meyer Moza, Esq. Bruce Kaye, Esq.

Respectfully submitted,

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